

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: PRAIRIE CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT: ELK MEADOW CABINS REACH PLANNING & DESIGN

Project Applicant: Yurok Tribe

Project Location - Specific:

Main stem Prairie Creek between Little Lost Man Creek and Elk Meadow Cabins

Project Location - City: Orick Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Plan and prepare designs and permit applications for instream salmonid habitat enhancement features in the Elk Meadows Cabin reach of lower Prairie Creek north of Orick.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yurok Tribe

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6: Information collection 13506
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorically exempt: it includes basic data collection and research for studies for possible future actions. **Statutorily exempt:** involves planning studies and feasibility analyses for possible future actions that the Conservancy has not approved, adopted, or funded and will include consideration of environmental factors.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Su Corbaley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-6767

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Su Corbaley Date: June 1, 2021 Title: Project Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____